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Kitty's Korner

By Kitty Montgomery

For those of you who feel the need to soak up some more local history, there are two more events left in History Appreciation Week. The dedication of the Ozona-Crockett Stage Stand historical marker tomorrow night at the civic center, and the all day outing at Fort Lancaster suggested for Saturday.

To me, the most interesting part of the week was the art exhibit featured at the bank Wednesday. Seldom have I seen a more complete display of western art, and I was surprised to find that some of our local artists are just as talented as some of the better known artists. I don't pretend to be an art critic, but I know what is pleasing to the eye, at least to my eye. And it seems to me that Ozona has an abundance of talent, past, present and future.

Well, clean-up week came and went and although everyone seemed to take advantage and clean up around their homes and most vacant lots, there certainly are no fewer wrecked automobiles on the streets, and as far as I know, there has been nothing done officially to get rid of these eyesores, and I, for one, would like to know why.

With all the laws on the books in Texas, there is surely one which has to do with wrecked vehicles left along the highways. And incorporated town or not, surely something can be done about wrecked cars abandoned and creating blind corners and traffic hazards. Members of the Garden Club who sponsor the annual clean-ups have put forth tremendous effort to remedy the situation to no avail. They could certainly use the support of the general public.

In my opinion, if enough people gripe long enough and loud enough on any one subject, results will be forthcoming. So let's get at it.

Speaking of the Garden Club, today the annual flower show is in progress at the civic center. The show is open to the public from 4 until 6 o'clock this afternoon. It's always interesting and even those who don't particularly care for horticulture will find many lovely arrangements to admire. The artistic division offers many decorating ideas for even the most uncreative, like yours truly.

I always enjoy the show and find it interesting, and I believe you will too. Try to make it. I know you will find it worthwhile and you will be most welcome.

Time passes as do the presidential primaries in various states. So far, Senator George McGovern and Gov. Wallace have emerged as the front runners. Chances that either will be the nominee at the Democratic convention in Miami are extremely slim, especially for Governor Wallace. A Gallup poll taken from the ranks of the party show Humphrey and Kennedy to be the favorites. Of course, it's anybody's guess as to who will get the nomination and most people know that the 19 primaries and the results will have no bearing whatever on convention delegates or the outcome.

It seems a shame that the hopefuls take themselves from their jobs and spend so much money on a bunch of hoopla that means absolutely nothing, but guess that's the American Way.

Happiness is getting the news and club reports days before the deadline. Misery is having a friend come in just after the deadline with a couple or three typewritten pages, single spaced, to be set for the paper, and hear them say "Gosh, I had this done last week and here I am just after the deadline, sorry."



DISTRICT 5-AA TRACK CHAMPS, the Ozona Lions, pose with the coveted trophy. Mike Jenkins, top center, senior and track captain, accepts the trophy for the team. He is flanked by Randy Crawford, left, who holds his individual trophy for a first place in the 880-yd. run, and by David Sewell, right, member of the record-breaking sprint relay team. In the background are other team members, and by their expressions it is obvious the meet met with their satisfaction. The Lions ran away with first place, placing in every single event and qualifying eleven boys for the Regional Track Meet which begins tomorrow in Odessa. The District Meet was last Thursday at McCamey. The Crane team was second. (Don Ingram Photo)

District Win Sends 12 OHS Track Performers To Regional Meet

Twelve boys from the Ozona Lion Track Team will participate in the regional finals at Odessa tomorrow and Saturday, after the team walked away with the District 5-AA meet at McCamey last Thursday.

Regional qualifiers include the 440 relay team of Cheo Vargas, Timmy Evans, David Sewell and Gerald Huff, with Pete Maldonado as alternate, Randy Crawford in the 880-yd. run, David Sewell in the 120-yd. high hurdles, Mike Wellman and Rick Hunnicutt in the 330 intermediate hurdles, Dean Shaw in the mile run, and the mile relay team of Ricky Crawford, Oliver Payne, Timmy Evans and Gerald Huff, with Hunnicutt as alternate.

The Lions had 161 points to win the District meet, followed by Crane with 110, McCamey with 74, Big Lake with 70, Coahoma, 44, and Stanton with 32.

The Lions scored 33 points in field events and 128 points in the running events, scoring in every event.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO PRESENT PAGEANT
 The Ozona Intermediate School Choir will present a choral pageant of the history of America entitled, "Our Country 'Tis of Thee" Thursday evening, tonight, at 7:30 in the Intermediate School Auditorium.

Gary Strickland will narrate the pageant. The choir will present the program for the Intermediate School Tuesday, April 24 at 8:30 a.m.

The 440-relay team set a new district record, running the event in 43.8, just 2 tenths off the school record of 43.6.

Randy Crawford was first in the 880-run with a time of 2:06.5, and David Sewell was first in the 120 high hurdles with a time of 15.6.

Mike Wellman, with a broken arm, won the 330-yd intermediate hurdles with a 40.2. Rick Hunnicutt, a sophomore who has only been running the hurdles three weeks, came in second with 40.6.

Dean Shaw won the mile run with a time of 5:04.5. The mile relay team won with a time of 3:33.8.

Other boys placing in the meet were Timmy Evans, third in the 100 yd. dash, with 10.3. Sewell, fourth (continued on last page)



VICTORY AND A NEW MEET RECORD for the Ozona Lions, as Gerald Huff finishes well ahead of his nearest competitor on the final lap of the sprint relay. The team, Cheo Vargas, Timmy Evans, David Sewell and Huff, set a meet record of 43.8, only .2 off the Ozona school record. The four boys will represent the district at the regional meet in Odessa today and tomorrow. A win will send them to the state meet. (Don Ingram Photo)

Tennis Team Cops Second In District

Ozona High School's tennis team brought home second-place honors in district competition last Thursday in Crane. They were boosted by a superior performance from the girls doubles team of Stacy Dockery and Christy Davidson, who won the district competition and earned themselves a spot in the regional meet at Odessa tomorrow.

The two girls, winners of the Ozona and Iraan invitationals, defeated Sandoval-Ingaram of Crane, 6-2, 6-1; took Lewis and Virdell of Crane 6-2, 6-2; and then bounced Neill and Bird of Reagan County for the championship by the score of 6-2, 6-2. They never lost a set in three matches.

The senior boys doubles team of Jeffery Stuart and Billy Turland made it all the way to the semi-finals before losing to Smith-Tooke of Crane.

Other senior division players included Gerald Olson,

Jimmy Gillit, Marjory Hayes, Kay McMullen, Debbie Deaton, Pat Sanker, Forest Henderson and Allen Wright.

Ozona's junior division tennis team also won at the district tournament. The junior division consists of freshmen and eighth graders, and was led by Debra Clayton, Pam Sanker, Karla Fenton and Sally Bailey.

Clayton and Sanker in girls doubles won their championship in fine style, downing Hooker and Roach of Big Lake, Henderson and Bebee of Ozona, and Gonzales and Lewis of Crane.

It was all Ozona in the girls singles as Karla Fenton defeated Sally Bailey for the championship. Both girls had taken wins over earlier opponents to move into position for the championship match.

Other Ozona junior participants were Ray Dunlap, Mike Hill, Larry Beard, Dan Crowder, Greg Thompson, Ricky Perry, Virginia Henderson and Belinda Bebee.

Record Number Voters Ready For Primary Balloting May 6th

A record 2,039 voters will be eligible to cast their ballots in the May 6 primary this year. The count is 331 more than the previous record in 1968 when 1,708 persons registered to vote. The figure was announced following the 30-day deadline to precede each election. This number of voters will be eligible to vote in the primary. Others

may vote in elections to come provided they have registered at least 30 days previously.

Of this number, there were 83 under the age of 21 to register. Broken down in age groups, there are 7 eighteen-year-olds registered, 25 nineteen-year-olds and 51 age 21 plus.

In precinct #1 there are

655 voters registered to vote in the May 6 primary. The fact that there are four candidates in the commissioner's race there undoubtedly accounts for this large number. Seeking the post are incumbent Jess Marley, Weldon Maness, Bill Seaborn and Amanda Reina.

Precinct 2 has the smallest number of voters registered with 290. There are no contested races within the precinct.

Precinct 3, where incumbent Jack Williams and Ted Lewis are vying for the post of commissioner.

Precinct 4 has 445 voters registered. There are 19 voters registered to vote at Powell field which is in Precinct 2, and 28 at the power plant in precinct 3.

Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Precinct 1 voters will cast ballots at the courthouse, Precinct 2, at the high school; Precinct 3, at the civic center, and Precinct 4 at the Ozona Primary School cafeteria. Powell Field voters will vote the box there and those registered at the power plant will vote there.

Peggy Hayes Valedictorian, Chuck Womack Salutatorian

Honor students for the Ozona High School Class of 1972 were announced this week by principal Foy Moody.

Peggy Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes, captured the valedictorian honors with a four-year grade average of 94.59.

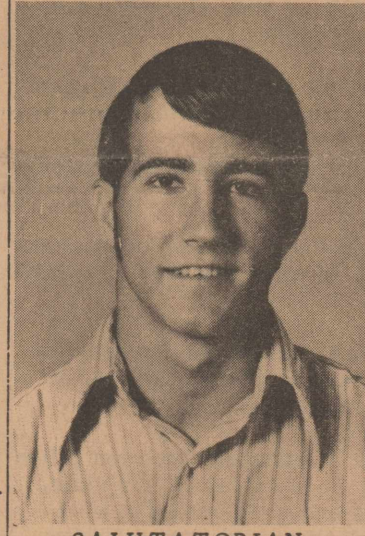
Salutatorian is Chuck Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womack. His four-year grade average was 93.53.

Mary Jo Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyde, had third highest grades with an average of 93.22.

Other cum laude graduates in the class of thirty-six students are George Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Allen, with a 93.14 grade average; Eddie Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beard, with a



VALEDICTORIAN Peggy Hayes



SALUTATORIAN Chuck Womack

Bill Lewter, Former Ozonan, Dies In Crane

Funeral services for Billy Lee (Bill) Lewter, 39, former Ozonan, were held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Crane with burial in the Garden of Memories directed by Sheppard Funeral Home.

Mr. Lewter died early Saturday morning in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo after a lengthy illness.

The Lewters moved to Crane from Ozona in 1969. Lewter was active in the Ozona Lions Club and was president of the Ozona Little League Assn. during the time he lived here.

He was born June 4, 1932 in Brawley, Calif., he was married to Bernice Weddle July 30, 1952 in McCamey. He was a supervisor for the Pool Co. He was a Baptist and a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Cathy Lewter, Candy Lewter and Katy Lewter, all of the home; a son, Mike Lewter of the home; his father, Omar Lewter of Huntington Park, Calif., is mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haile of San Angelo.

91.44 average; Monty Pelto, son of Mrs. J. A. Pelto, with a grade average of 90.13, and Beverly Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Whitehead, with a 90.06 average.

Graduation exercises are scheduled for Friday, May 19, at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 14, at 11:00 a.m. for the graduating class.

YOUTH CENTER TO OPEN ON MONDAY NIGHTS

The Youth Center at the Civic Center will be open on Monday nights in addition to the regular nights, beginning April 24.

Mrs. Garland Young will oversee youth activities for the Monday night opening.

Raising Fund For Decorations

A one dollar donation to the Christmas Decoration Fund will buy a chance on a Winchester Model 94, NRA Centennial Rifle. Drawing for the gun will be held July 15 at the Village Drug Store.

The gun drawing is a chamber of commerce project to purchase Christmas decorations for the town. The gun is on display at the Village Drug.

Ray Boyd is chairman of the committee for the fund. Committee members are Ray Henderson, Bill Watson, J. D. Brown, Herman Felner.

Tickets for the drawing may be purchased at White's Auto Store, The Water District, Ozona Boot & Saddlery, Watson's Department Store, United Department Store, Foodway, Village Drug, and South Texas Lumber Co.

You do not need to be present at the drawing to win.

Humpy Rivera Held On Charges

Sam (Humpy) Rivera is in Crockett County Jail under charges of possession of marijuana, driving while license is suspended, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

His bond has been set at \$2,500 on the marijuana charge, and \$500 on the license charge.

The charges will be considered by the Grand Jury at the next session of 112th District Court.



WESTERN ART EXHIBIT coordinators rest a minute while setting up the exhibit at the Ozona National Bank. The art exhibit, featuring such well known artists as Peter Hurd, was the highlight of History Appreciation Week and was featured for Wednesday on the schedule of activities. Discussing the event above are Mrs. Clay Adams, who loaned the wood carvings and paintings of her late artist-rancher husband, and Mrs. Pleas Childress, co-chairman of History Appreciation Week, at right.

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Notes From a Newcomer

Like a cool breeze on a warm summer afternoon comes this communication from a newcomer to Ozona with a welcome promise of more to come in later little articles. Although we are obliged at the writer's request to withhold his identity, we cannot resist quoting a portion of the letter accompanying the article -- it's opening paragraph the most startling and revealing of the purpose. "As a Newcomer to Ozona, I have been convinced for some months that this town has only one major shortcoming: the citizens of Ozona do not fully appreciate or understand their privilege and good fortune which they enjoy by living

in this city." "Now, one who tries to be a good citizen must be willing to make an effort to correct the shortcomings of his community as he perceives it. I, therefore, propose to make such an effort, and hope that I can enlist your approval and cooperation. "I would propose to write a few comments, as clearly and as briefly as possible, pointing out to Ozonans their privilege and good fortune..." And talk like that to an editor-publisher who's already pretty proud of his town is calculated to open up the news columns to such a contributor. We'll look forward to more from "The Newcomer."

Ozona, finest climate in all the world. You don't think so? Stop and consider for a moment.

Florida? I've lived there. Humid and wet. Too hot in summer, all summer. Cold and wet all winter.

Southern Arizona? I lived there too -- for quite a few years. Fair and clear every day all day from September thru May. Monotonous. No nothers coming through. June thru August? Fair then too -- every day -- and 115 degrees in the shade but there's no shade.

Alaska? Fine, if you're an Eskimo and like zero temperatures. We can't give you zero in Ozona, so you'll just have to stay in Alaska.

South Africa? Fine, if you're a Hottentot and like heat the year round. We can't give you year-round heat in Ozona, so you'll just have to stay in South Africa.

You're not an Eskimo, and not a Hottentot? Then you'll like the climate in Ozona. In winter, an icy day once in a while, a snowy day once in a while, just enough to remind us what most of the U. S. has to endure all winter. In summer, a few really hot days, not many, enough cloudy and cool days to keep us refreshed.

Variety and moderation - that's what our climate has in Ozona.

Try it. You'll Like it.

By a Newcomer

Learn more. Earn more. In the Army Reserve.



Golf Crown Ozona Lions Capture Dist.

Coach Charlie Spieker's Ozona Lions won the district golf title by 7 strokes over the Big Lake Owls, as the final district tournament was played at Stanton Friday.

Both the Lions and the runner-up Owls will represent the District at the regional tournament at Andrews today and tomorrow.

Last year, the Owls won the district title and the Lions were runners-up. The Lions went on to win the regional title and were one of the four Class AA teams in the state play-offs at Austin.

Mike Williams won indi-

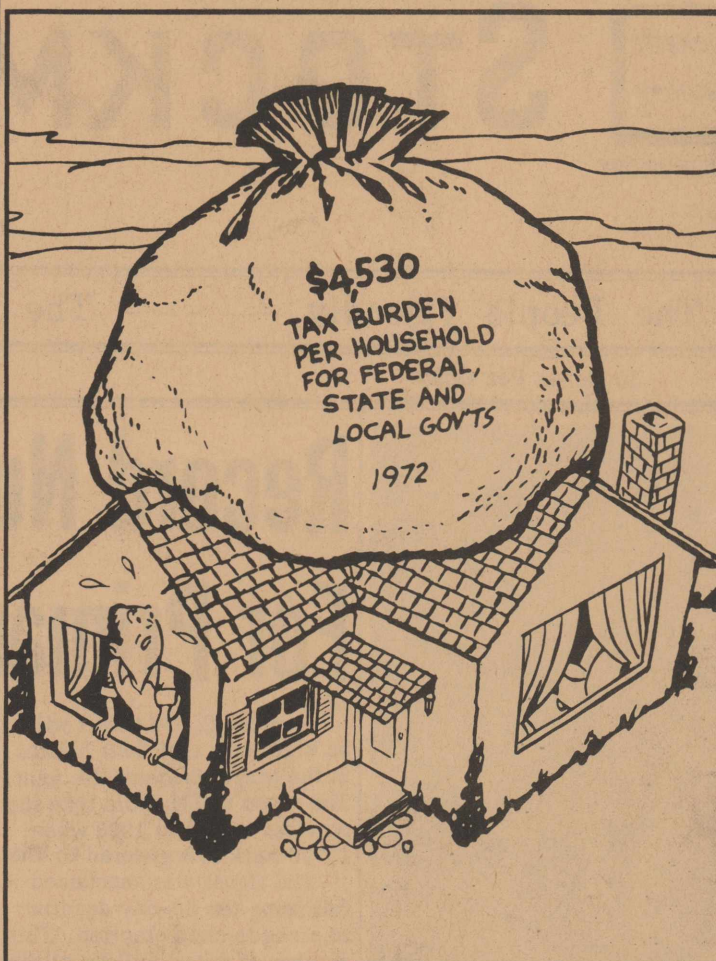
vidual medalist honors with a 76 average for the 6 district meets. All five Ozona golfers finished in the top 13 of the district. Rick Webster was sixth with a 79. Jack Baggett was eighth with 81, Lessly Russell, ninth with an 82, and Steve Wilkins, 13th with an 82½.

Individual scores for the Stanton meet were: Williams, 80; Baggett, 81; Webster, 82; Wilkins, 85, and Russell, 87.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bode and daughter, Debra, were Ozona visitors this week. Mrs. Bode is the former Penney Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Phillips, former Ozonans. The Bodes make their home in San Antonio.

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TAX LOAD REACHES NEW HIGH

Bedraggled American taxpayers are having another record thrust upon them.

Each household will average \$4,530 in state, local and federal taxes for fiscal 1972, according to the Tax Foundation. That's up \$200 from 1971 and is, once again, an all-time high.

This year's hike is due to boosts in social security taxes and state and local taxes, which will more than devour some relief we all will enjoy in our federal income tax load, the Tax Foundation said.

In the past ten years estimated total taxes have increased 77.5 per cent per household. Total current tax payments at all levels, (Federal, state, and local) amount to \$295 billion—6.5 per cent above fiscal 1971.

Washington News Letter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

Amistad Dam recreation facilities are already inadequate to accommodate the mounting numbers of visitors, soon to reach a million annually. Anticipating this, three years ago the National Park Service prepared an elaborate Master Plan described as "proposed AMISTAD National Recreation Area. This required legislation, and I immediately introduced a bill on the subject. Last year I re-introduced it, and later Senators Tower and Bentsen did likewise.

Although the Park Service has existing authority to install more marinas and other launching facilities, open additional camping sites and other tourist accommodations, by designating Amistad as a National Recreation Area would permit acquisition of additional land, necessary for the Master Plan, enable protection of priceless architectural sites, and allow additional marinas in the Comstock and Langtry areas. And it would add stature to the entire project, such as is now accorded Cooley Dam, Lake

Mead, and others. But under established procedure the Park Service is not permitted to officially recommend the legislation without their request being approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) -- a wing of the White House.

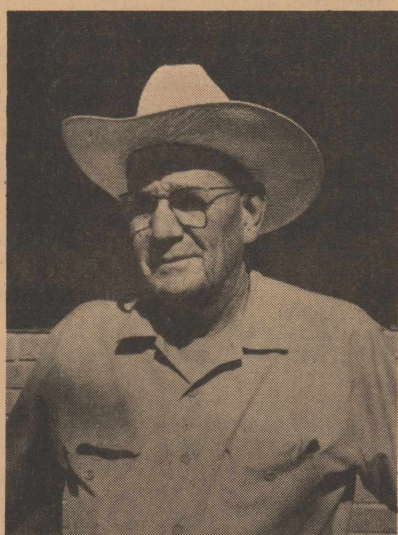
Although the Park Service submitted its approval to OMB last summer, the latter refused to budget, apparently because of priorities and other pressing requests.

Finally Senator Bible, chairman of a Senate subcommittee, ordered a public hearing despite OMB's inaction.

A hearing was recently held, which served to force OMB's hand. The result was that the Park Service, contrary to its desires, was forced to recommend against passage due to OMB orders. This, of course, adds to our difficulties and will cause some additional delay.

As the matter now stands, the Park Service cannot install urgently needed marinas and camp sites along the upper 50-mile reaches of the lake. We regard access to the lake in the Comstock-Langtry area highly essential to accommodate visitors. OMB is short-sighted in blocking it, even temporarily.

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Your Vote and Support in the May 6 Primary Will Be Appreciated



JUBILATION is the only word to describe Track Coach John Richey's emotions as the Ozona Lions win the championship at the District 5-AA track meet in McCamey Thursday. And "proud" is the only way to describe Coach Richey when he talks about his team. He has eleven qualifiers and an alternate headed for the regional meet this weekend, and high hopes of sending more tracksters to the state meet than ever before. (Don Ingram Photo)

Mrs. Conklin, Mr. Baccus Wed

Mrs. Jessie Conklin became the bride of C. A. Baccus of Hunt, in a double ring ceremony at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Kerrville Friday evening.

Officiating were Rev. Horace M. King of Kerrville and Rev. Jim Cane of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fields of Ozona were in Kerrville for the wedding.

After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Hunt, were Mr. Baccus has business interests.

SUPPER BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Members of the Supper Bridge Club met Saturday evening at the Double T ranch house. A barbecue supper was served. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. James Dalby and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Couch.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Pancho McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Walker, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. West, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. James Peck, and special guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey.

BOWLING LEAGUE

GUY'S & DOLLS LEAGUE Standings Won Lost Red Apple 28 20 Excel 28 20 Village Drug 27½ 20½ Baker 26 22 Foodway 26 22 Ozona Boot 23 25 Miller Lanes 22 26 B & B 11½ 36½

Women, high game, Ethel Miller, 201; Louella Haire, 185; Nelda Montya, 181. High series, Montya 516, Miller 507, Haire 467.

Men, high game, Joe Smith 243, W. T. Goodson 195, Doyle Lovell 193. High series, Smith 612, Lovell 518, Jim McCrohan 516.

HOBBY CLUB NEWS

Members of the Hobby Club met in Langtry with Mrs. W. M. McBee and Mrs. Pearl Nicholson as hostesses.

Mints and coffee were served as guests arrived. Handwork occupied everyone until lunchtime when the hostesses served Fried Chicken, baked ham, hot rolls, and casserole dishes brought by members.

A center piece of home-grown roses which was brought by Mrs. Carl Malone was placed on a white linen cloth.

The Nominating committee gave their report.

New officers will be as follows: Mrs. Newman Billings, president; Mrs. Andy White, vice-president; Mrs. Ed Lillie Jr., secretary; Mrs. Guy Skiles, treasurer; Mrs. B. C. Babb, parliamentarian; Mrs. Andy White, reporter-historian. Officer installation will be held in May.

ASU RODEO DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF LOCAL BOY

The Angelo State University first annual NRA Rodeo was dedicated to the memory of Gary Boyd and Rusty Dodson. Boyd, the late son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd of Ozona, was a member of the Angelo State University Agriculture Judging Team and was active in the Rodeo Club. He was a student at ASU when he lost his life in an automobile accident in the spring of 1971.

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Ozona Oil Co., Ozona Television System, Ozona Stockman, Ranch Feed & Supply Co., Rutherford Motor Co., Stuart Motor Co., South Texas Lumber Co., and White's Auto Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seahorn have as guests at the ranch this week Dr. and Mrs. Jim Bruner and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Green of Shreveport, La. Dr. Bruner and Mr. Green are annual hunting guests on the Seahorn ranch.

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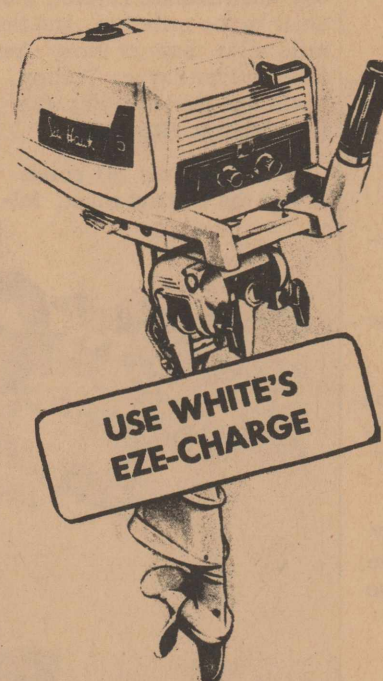
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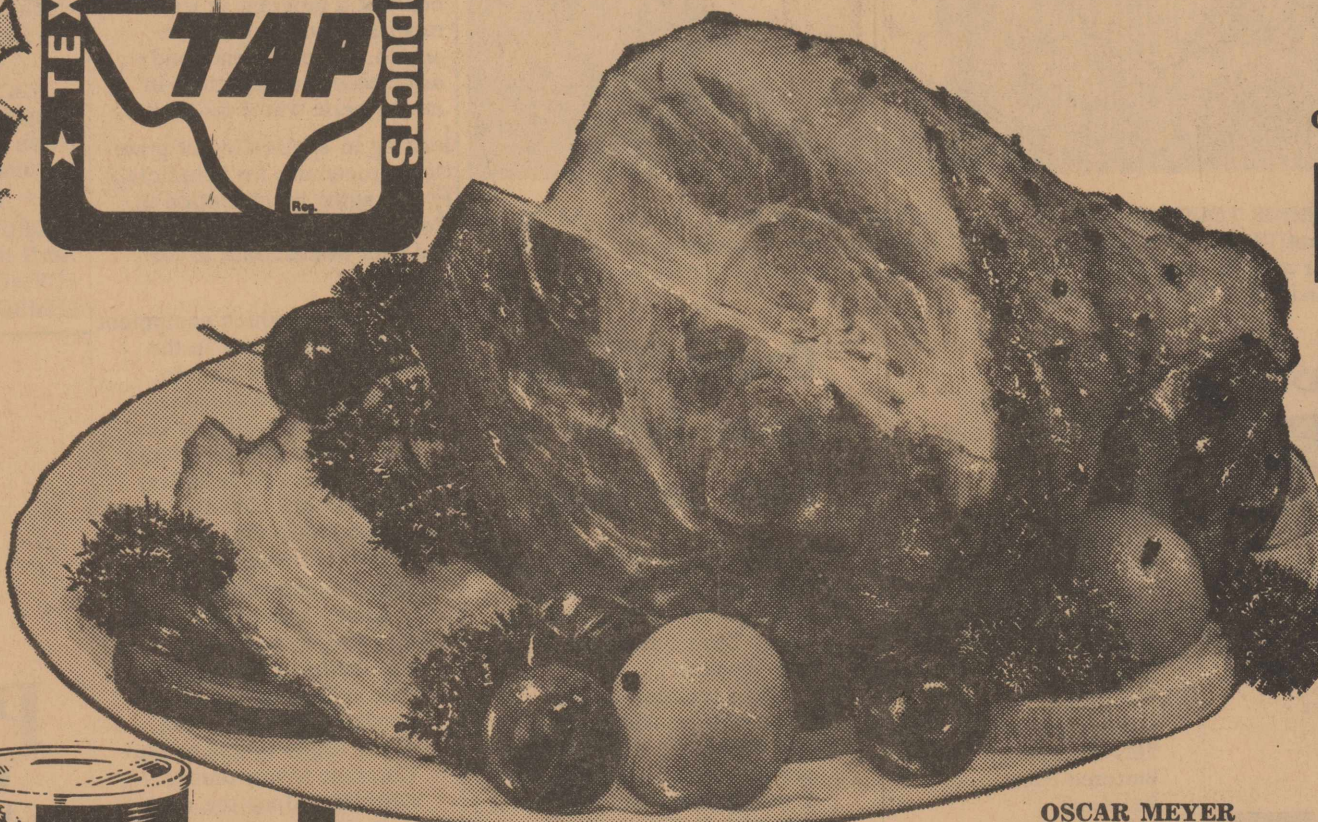
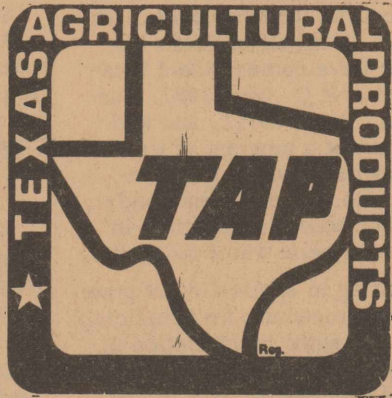
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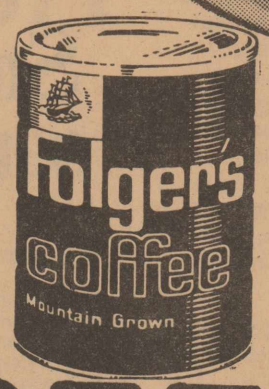
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Young Men Still Must Register For Draft

Austin, Tex. - Col. Melvin N. Glantz, State Director of Selective Service for Texas, has reminded young men of their requirement under Federal Law to register with Selective Service.

Some young men believe that because future military manpower requirements may be met by volunteers that the requirement to register is past, however, the Law does require registration by all native born young men and all resident-

aliens within 30 days of their eighteenth birthday. Legal registration may be completed 30 days before, or 30 days after the young man reaches age 18.

If a young man fails to register with Selective Service, he is subject to a fine or imprisonment, or both, under provisions of the Military Selective Service Act.

In most Texas counties, young men may register at the office of their local draft board, or with voluntary registrars located in convenient locations in their county. Mr. J. Floyd Hokit is the registrar representing Crockett County.

If a young man has allowed more than 30 days to pass following his 18th birthday and has not yet registered, he should register immediately to avoid the penalty of the Law.

Complete registration information is available at each local draft board office.

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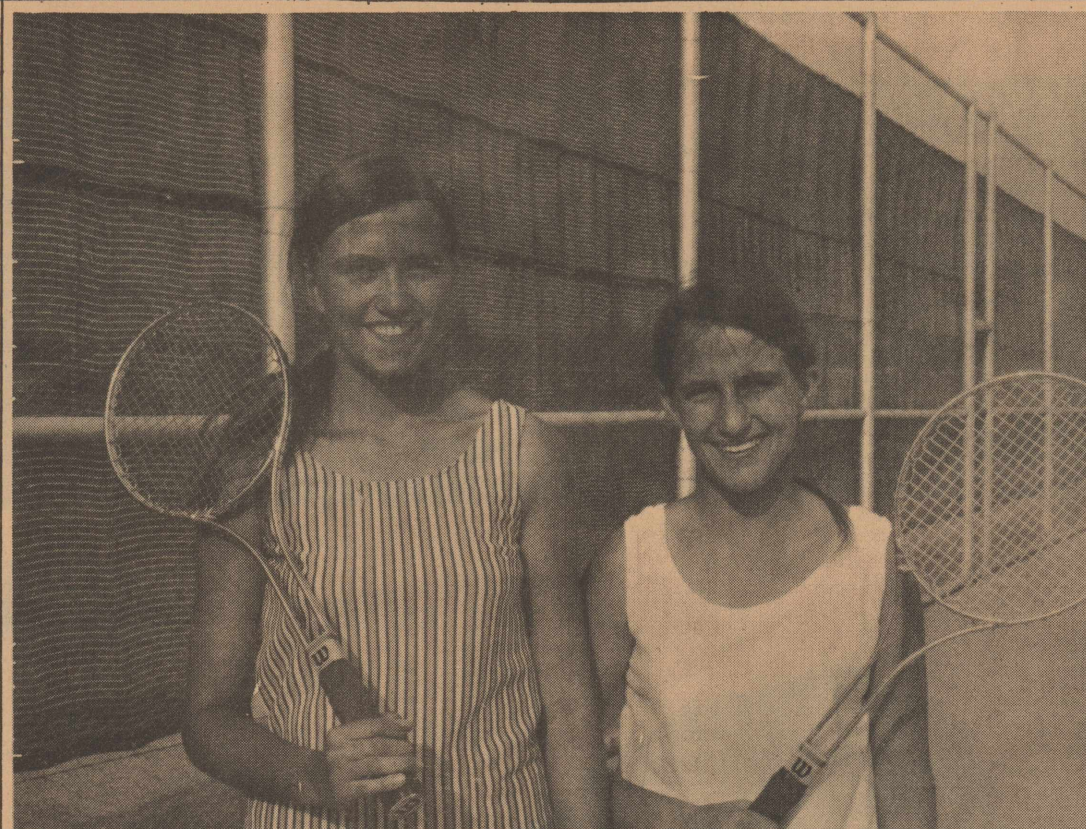
WOMAN'S FORUM CONSIDERS POLLUTION AND ECOLOGY

Conservation and pollution of the earth were subjects under discussion Tuesday with the Ozona Woman's Forum met at the Civic Center.

A talk entitled, "Earth, I Care," was given by Mrs. Dempster Jones, "To a Big Thicket Pine," a poem, was presented by Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Jr., and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery spoke on ecology.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. P. C. Perner and hostesses were Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Whitaker and Mrs. George Russell, Jr.

Others present were Mrs. P. L. Childress, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. James Lively, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Jake Young and Mrs. Larry Arledge.



OFF TO REGIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT, the girls' doubles team of Stacy Dockery and Christy Davidson, will represent District 5-AA in the Regional finals in Odessa tomorrow and Saturday. Stacy, left, is a junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dockery. Christy is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davidson, III.

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WEDNESDAY:
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Applesauce Cake
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THURSDAY:
Fried Chicken
Potato Salad
Buttered Peas
Peaches
Hot Bread & Butter Milk

FRIDAY:
Meat Loaf
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Jello
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Mrs. Audra Moore has taken an apartment at Rio Concho Manor in San Angelo, where she plans to make her home. The Manor is a center for active, retired persons, and features recreational and dining facilities.

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Little things such as colorful ash trays are a help. Make sure your lamps furnish proper lighting aside from being decorative.

Shop for chairs that look inviting to sit in. Make sure you have some coffee and other tables that don't look too frail and unusable. Make sure there are table tops or other surfaces which can be used by guests without fear of causing damage.

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Ozona FFA To Enter Teams In Tech Judging

The Ozona FFA will enter three teams in the Area II Judging Contest to be held at Texas Tech University Saturday, April 22.

The Livestock Judging Team will be composed of Dan Davidson, Gary Mitchell and Jim West. This year the livestock team has participated in the Midland, San Angelo, ASU, Sweetwater, and Abilene judging contests.

The Grass Identification Team will be made up of David Weant, Tommy Hoover and David Bean. This will be the first contest for the grass team.

The Dairy Cattle Judging Team will be made up of Chuck Womack, Mike Jenkins, and Donny Goldman. The Lubbock contest will also be a first for them.

The FFA Land Judging Team also participated in the land contest at Abilene Christian College.

The top ten high individuals and the top ten teams in each of the nine contests at Lubbock will receive trophies and ribbons. The top three teams in each contest will be eligible to participate in the state judging contest, April 29, at Texas A & M University.

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Three Horses Of Talent Line Del Rio Winners

Three horses sired by Talent Bar, owned by P. C. Perner, made the finals at the Del Rio race track last Sunday. Sixty-nine top 2-year-olds ran in the Alamo Quarter Horse Futurity Trials.

Old Black Talent, owned by P. C. Perner and trained by Billie Hughes of Junction, won his race by three-quarters of a length.

Talented Panama also won her race, and Talented Maria made the Futurity Consolation. Both colts are owned by R. F. Foster of Sterling City.

The ten finalists will compete this weekend for a purse of \$33,000.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m. on May 1, 1972 at the District Courtroom, County Courthouse at Ozona for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and/or trapping regulations for the above-named county.

As the result of action of the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Crockett County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

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Sheriff Billy Mills is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ola Mills, in Coleman this week.

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Freddy Garza and Gail Hunnicutt, pick up your free hamburgers at the DAIRY KING.

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FOR SALE - 3-bedroom, 3-bath home at 1108 Sixth St. See Reid Holmsley.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT METEOROLOGY RESEARCH, INC., OF 464 WEST WOODBURY ROAD, ALTA DENA, CALIF. 91001 (State of Texas Weather Modification License #72-3), intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change

by artificial methods the natural development of any and all atmospheric cloud forms or precipitation forms which occur in the troposphere, for and in behalf of Texas Water Development Board located at P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, and will conduct a program of weather modification involving research, development, and associated investigations in atmospheric water resources

leading to application of practical procedures for beneficially managing precipitation in Texas and other Southern Plains and Gulf States areas as follows:

1. Area in which equipment will be operated: In the vicinity of San Angelo, Texas, within the area bounded by Ballinger westward along State Highway 158 to the west boundary of Glasscock County; thence southward to the southwest corner of Reagan County; thence southeastward to the southeast corner of Crockett County; thence eastward to the southeast corner of Sutton County; thence northeast to Brady, and along Highway 283 to the Colorado River; thence northwest along the river to Ballinger. The area includes portions of the counties of Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Menard, Schleicher, Crockett and Sutton.
2. The primary target area will be: Concho River Drainage.
3. The areas adjacent to target area which may be subject to effects of the operation are: Those lying within 25 miles of the operating area described above.
4. The materials and methods to be used in conducting the operation are: A ground network consisting of rain-gages, a weather radar, and a radiosonde set for taking upper-level atmospheric measurements; a cloud seeding aircraft equipped with pyrotechnic racks and silver iodide flares for below-cloud seeding, and a dispenser for seeding small quantities of hygroscopic materials below smaller clouds; and additional instrumented research

aircraft for making meteorological measurements in clouds.

The operation will extend during the period beginning about 1 June 1972 and ending about 1 August 1972.

Individuals who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed in this Notice of Intention may communicate their objections for consideration to:

Weather Modification Activities Coordinator
Texas Water Development Board
P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711
Dated: 4 April 1972

METEOROLOGY RESEARCH, INC.
/s/ Theodore B. Smith
Theodore B. Smith
Vice President - Research

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris spent the weekend in Fort Worth attending a lumberman's convention.

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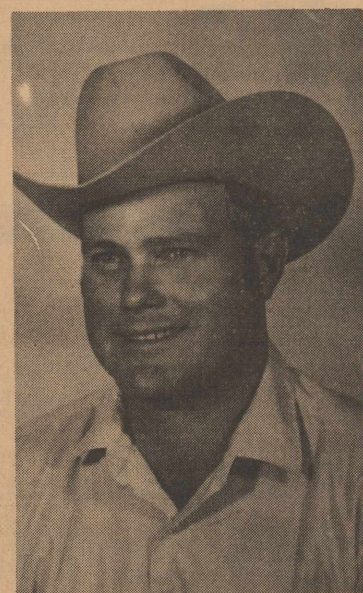
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Mrs. George Montgomery and Mrs. Edna Dendy returned Sunday from Marlin where Mrs. Montgomery visited her sister and Mrs. Dendy spent her time with friends.

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Let's Get The Truth About The Hospital Issue

One of my opponents for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, has circulated a letter which implies he can get another physician into the local hospital, and I should like to present the truth to the voters in my precinct and in our town.

I should like to assure you that Commissioners, singly or as a court body, have no say over whether a doctor is accepted by the hospital. I would personally like to see three doctors practicing in our hospital. Also, as a County Commissioner, I have no control over any doctor. They are in private practice. And the hospital is run by the hospital board. In this matter, my opponent shows that he knows nothing about the running of the county and is not qualified for the job. I would like to see the hospital issue retired as a "political football", but since it has been brought up, I feel I should clarify a few things for the public.

In the first place, any doctor who applies will be given due consideration. His application will be considered by the medical staff, the credentials committee and the hospital board, as set out in the hospital by-laws. The by-laws are approved by the American Medical Association and Medicare. Neither a commissioner, nor the entire court can change these by-laws. In effect, the by-laws take the actual operation of the hospital out of the hands of the court. Neither will the court operate the nursing home wing when it comes into being.

I ask you to keep a man in office who knows what is going on and who does not submit to rumors and half-truths for his votes. I believe I have worked effectively for the people in my precinct and have looked out for their needs by working in their behalf. I believe that my experience, education, good health, and past record qualify me to continue to serve as your commissioner. Your vote and support will be appreciated in the May 6 Democratic Primary.

Re-Elect Jess Marley
Commissioner Precinct 1

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club
By Mrs. Bailey Post

Those April showers have been very slow in showing up for a much needed general rain in all of Texas. This dryness keeps everyone busy watering flowers, shrubs, lawns and trees. At least we are hoping hail misses us this year.

There have been many colorful displays of roses, amaryllis, iris, azaleas, and other blooming plants in all areas of our city. We are looking forward to the many beautiful flowers that usually show up for the Flower Show, which is being held today. Do plan to be a guest of the club at the civic center from 4 to 6 p. m. You might see blooms and plants that you would like to try in your landscape. Too, there will be many design arrangements in the Artistic Division that will stimulate your imagination and interest in the new trends of arranging in a number of classes. One class will display several segment tables set for different and seasonal occasions.

If you have Easter lilies, you may reset from pots when they finish blooming. Try not to disturb the roots by tapping pot to take them out easily. Anytime now, crysanthemums may be divided for specimen plants, borders, potted for the patio or moving from place to place where color is needed. Rework the bed where they are to be planted and separate into single plants. If too tall, cut back top to 6 or 8 inches in height. For the border, plant about 10 inches apart, and for large flowered plants, about 15 inches at least. Discard the old root stem, using new side branches for better plants. Mums are the main standby for fall color, but the plants do need plenty of moisture throughout the summer to make well developed specimens. Potted plants will need water most everyday and at least a half day of sunshine.

Daylilies will be putting on buds for their may blooming, so keep well watered. Some of the plants show pale or yellow green leaves, so give them one of the iron foods available. Soon a dark green appearance will be noticed.

The soil seems to be warm enough to plant caladiums now. They like a cool shady place, and fade less in color if not in afternoon sun. Give plenty of water every day when very hot and dry.

THE NEWS REEL

A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of "THE OZONA STOCKMAN"

Thursday, April 22, 1943

29 years ago
Ozona school students and faculty will enjoy a three-day holiday this weekend as the schools set up the San Jacinto Day holiday from Wednesday to Friday.

29 years ago
Fifty-seven Crockett County ranchmen who participated in the 1942 AAA range improvement program have received a total of \$55,670.18 in government checks in payment for work completed under last year's schedule.

29 years ago
Mrs. Massie West has been elected president of the Ozona Parent-Teachers Association for the 1943-44 season.

29 years ago
Ozona school children, joining in the state buy a jeep for the war effort program, purchased enough war bonds to buy three jeeps.

29 years ago
Mrs. Stephen Perner will present the program Monday night at the quarterly meeting of the Crockett County Historical Society.

29 years ago
Steve Coose, one of Crockett County's old timers, is ill in a San Angelo hospital.

29 years ago
Honor students among the junior high class to be promoted to high school were announced today by Supt. C. S.

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Sheriff, Crockett Co.

Denham. Bill Hoover drew first place in scholastic averages with a 94-2/3 average, Joe Perry was in second place with a 94-1/3 and Max Word was third with a flat 94.

29 years ago
Special services, beginning with an Easter Sunrise service at 7:30 Sunday morning at the roadside park on the Barnhart highway, are planned for the observance of Easter in Ozona by the Methodist church, Rev. Lawrence Brown, pastor, announced.

29 years ago
Ranch operators seek ceiling on shearing price. Willing to pay up to 16 cents per head. Shearers contend price must be 18 to 20 cents per head.

29 years ago
William Beecher Montgomery, a student at T. C. U. and a schoolmate Darrell Palmer, will spend the Easter holiday weekend here visiting Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery.

29 years ago
Members of the junior class will entertain the senior class at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet next Tuesday night at Hotel Ozona.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rendall of San Antonio, former Ozona residents, visited with friends here this week.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McDaniel of San Angelo have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to P. C. Perner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner of Ozona.

29 years ago
FOR SALE - Rambouillet bucks, Call Mrs. Ponce Graves, 392-2381.

29 years ago
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29 years ago
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The Stockman is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named:

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DIXON MAHON, Re-election

For Sheriff Assessor Collector of Taxes:

BILLY MILLS, Re-Election

For County Commissioner

Precinct No. 1:

JESSE C. MARLEY, Re-Election

WELDON W. MANESS

W. P. (ROSY) SEAHORN, JR.

ARMANDO REINA

For County Commissioner

Precinct No. 3:

JACK WILLIAMS, Re-Election

TED M. LEWIS

For Railroad Commissioner:

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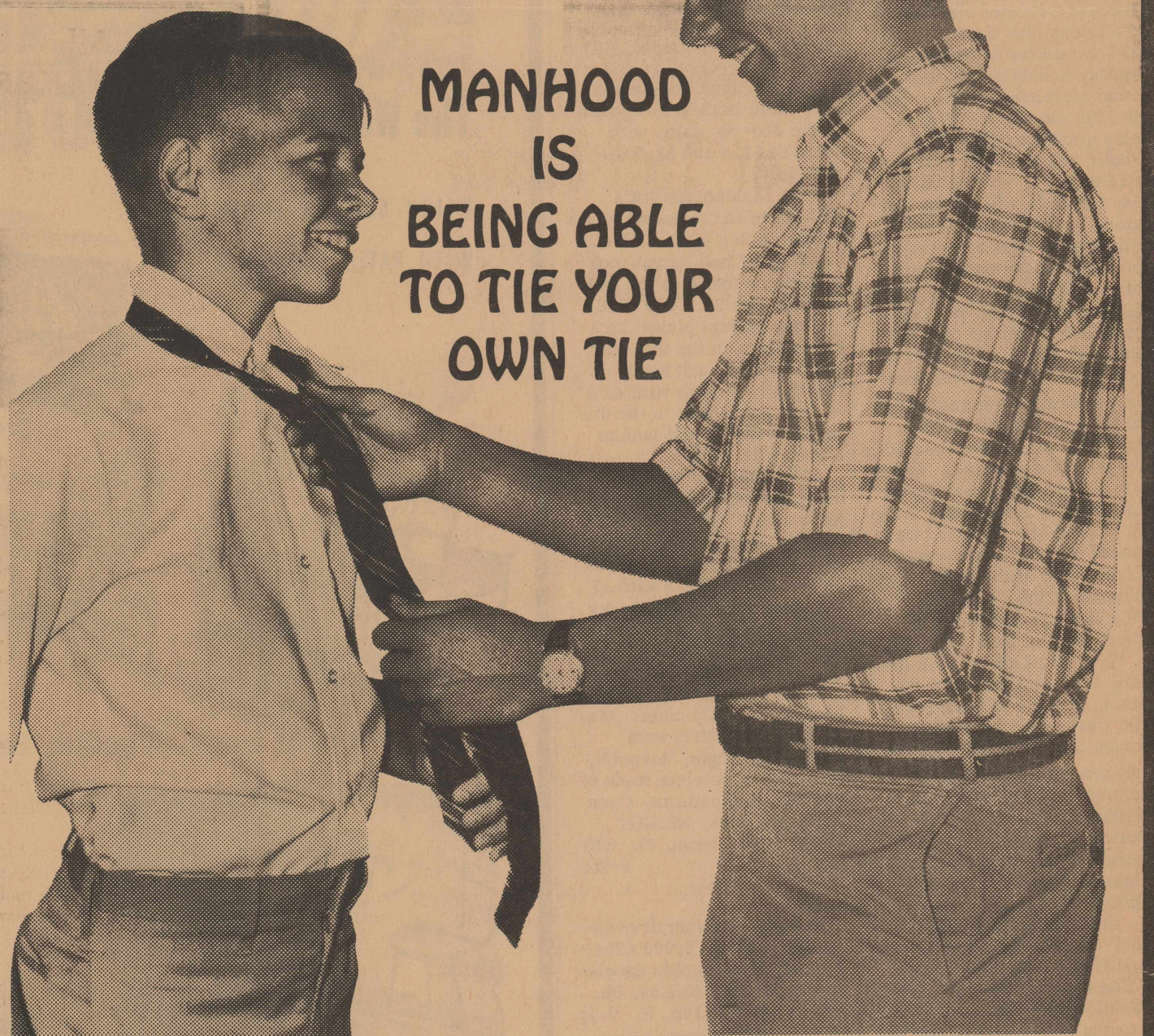
Here is one of those great epigrams of my favorite philosopher — Dad! Or was it Mother? It's hard to remember for sure.

But, anyway, it isn't true. The older I get the more I realize that there are some who can tie their own neckties but still aren't men.

Maturity is not measured by what you can do. It is measured rather by your reasons for doing — or not doing — things you can do.

Think that sentence through once more. Your son will become a man when he has sound reasons for doing one thing and not doing something else, even though he could have done either.

It is in the character-molding and spiritual growth which the Church provides that both youth and adults discover the soundest motivation of life. In worship and religious training we embrace the reasons that will prompt our courageous decisions as Christian men and women.



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Sunday John 14:1-6	Monday Matthew 28:1-8	Tuesday Luke 24:1-12	Wednesday Luke 24:13-22	Thursday Luke 24:36-49	Friday John 20:19-29	Saturday Acts 1:1-11
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West Family Is Historical Society Feature

Some 70 members and guests were present for the regular quarterly meeting of the Crockett County Historical Society in the civic center Monday evening.

The program was a delightful story of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West, told by sons and daughters, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Alice Baker, W. W. West and Massie West. The program was coordinated by David West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, and the group was introduced by Mrs. Stephen Perner.

William Ethan West was born in Dresden, Texas, near Corsicana, in February of 1862, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Houston West. He later lived with an uncle until he was 16 years of age when he went to Concho County to work for Sam Henderson. In 1888 he came to Crockett County and went to work for J. W. Henderson, brother of Sam, taking his pay of \$15 per month in cattle. In 1896 he moved his cattle to the open range in Val Verde and Crockett County which is still owned and operated by his sons and daughters. Starting with 70 sections of land, he added to his holdings until there were 107 sections which he later divided among his children. He never owned a sheep but had fine horses and cattle which he worked on the open range without pens or cutting chutes. The stock was driven to market to Menard or San Angelo which were the nearest rail loading points. He was active in the Ozona National Bank almost from its organization and many a Crockett County ranchman owes his start in the ranching business to Mr. West's financial backing and encouragement.

Alma Vee Smith West was born in Junction, Texas in 1878 to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith. The family moved to Crockett County July 24, 1871, just seventeen days after the County had been organized. She was a charter member of the Ozona First Baptist Church and was active as teacher of Sunday School classes and other activities all of her life. In 1896 she was the first and only graduate of the Ozona Public Schools. She was married to W. E. West February 14, 1897, in a beautiful ceremony in the Baptist church. The couple went to Galveston on their honeymoon, which may well have been the beginning of their many years of extensive travel all over the world by every means of transportation. In 1927 they were on the first commercial plane to fly from London to Paris, the flight taking over two hours for that short distance. Travel was indeed their great joy as long as they lived, both in the U. S. and abroad. Mrs. West served in many civic capacities as president of the early Ozona Woman's Club, active in PTA and was homecoming queen both in 1955 and 1961.

Typical of early ranch families, Mr. West stayed at the ranch, coming to town every two weeks, and Mrs. West stayed in town to educate the children except during the summer when all could be together in the country. For one period she taught the children herself on the ranch and brought them to Ozona to take the school exams.

In 1916-17 the present Colonial-type family home was built and is now occupied by Mrs. Alice Baker. A Maxwell automobile which Mr. West bought was the 14th car to be registered in Crockett County.

Wayne West spoke of the difference between early and present day ranching, stating that it was mostly the difference between using good horses, mules and wagons for work and transportation and using jeeps, trucks and a few good horses. The sons put sheep on the ranch for the first time in 1924.

Mrs. Carson's excellent collection of slides made the program even more interesting and the family anecdotes told by all were a delight to the listeners.

The program was tape-recorded by Ted M. White and will be placed in the Museum Library.

Members of the West family present other than those mentioned previously were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carson, Jr., Mrs. Massie West, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. James

Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baker, Fred Baker, Ira Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West and son.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mayfield and sons and Michael Armstrong of Juno, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Malone and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mills of Pandale, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schwalbe of Stanton.

CROCKETT COUNTY MUSEUM MEMORIALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chandler to the Wanda Watson memorial Library in memory of:

Mr. Floyd Henderson, Mr. Ernest Dunlap and Mrs. R. F. Powell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle in memory of Cecil Laxson, Mrs. R. F. Powell and Mrs. E. R. Kinser.

WOMANS LEAGUE MEETS FOR SPRING PARTY

The Ozona Womens League met Tuesday night for its spring party and meeting in the home of Mrs. Bill Black.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. Joe S. Pierce, IV, Mrs. Charles Spieker, and Mrs. Johnny Jones.

The club planned the annual spring trip to San Antonio for April 21-23.

Mrs. Dan Pullen presided during the business meeting during which the club voted to award two scholarships to graduating seniors. The recipients of the scholarships to be named at the graduation exercises.

Other members present were Mrs. Tony Allen, Mrs. Bill Armstrong, Mrs. George Bunger, Mrs. Erby Chandler, Mrs. Pleas Childress, III, Mrs. Buster Deaton, Mrs. H. O. Hoover, Mrs. J. G. Hufstedler, Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Robert B. Mayfield, Mrs. Herb Noelke, Mrs. Nat Read and Mrs. Jeffery Sutton and a guest, Mrs. Steve Kenley.

Track—

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with 10.4, and Vargas, fifth with 10.5.

Oliver Payne and Gerald Huff came in third and fourth in the 440-yd. dash, with times of 51.4 and 51.5 respectively.

Pete Maldonado got a fifth place in the intermediate hurdles with a 42.0. Oliver Payne and Cheo Vargas took a third and fourth in the 220-yd dash with 23.4 and 23.6.

Mike Jenkins picked up a fourth place in the shot with a toss of 45'1" and Randy Crawford was sixth with 43'6". Huff got a third in the discus with 123'7" and Jenkins a sixth with 120'.

Hunnicutt and Huff got a third and fourth in the high jump with 5'11" and 5'10". Sewell came in third in the pole vault with 12', followed by Stanley Flanagan with 11'. Wellman and Maldonado got a fifth and sixth in the long jump with 19'6" and 19'5".

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Historical Marker For Old Stage Stand

The public is invited to participate in the dedication of an official Texas Historical Marker Friday evening, April 21, 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. This marker, sponsored by the Crockett County Historical Survey Committee, will designate the site of a stage stand which was the first stop on a passenger and mail line connecting Ozona with Comstock. The marker will be located twenty miles south of Ozona on SH-163.

In the early 1900's, two stage lines connected the frontier town of Ozona with the railroads: The Comstock-Ozona Line to the Southern Pacific in Comstock and the San Angelo-Ozona Line to the Santa Fe at San Angelo. These stage lines were some of the last remaining in Texas, for the Iron Horse was already bringing new horizons to most Texans. These lines provided mail, express and passenger service. Frequent riders were young people going to school, pioneers returning to visit relatives,

Mrs. Clark Barton, who was injured in a fall at her home here several weeks ago, has been transferred from the Big Lake Hospital to a nursing home in San Angelo.

Jacinda Marley, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marley is confined to her bed with three-day measles.

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school teachers, preachers, salesmen, and ranchers.

On the Comstock-Ozona line, the stage left at 5 a.m. and fresh horses were in harness at the stage stand. The next twenty-mile run took the stage to Juno, where passengers enjoyed a family-style meal at the Ratliff Hotel. On the afternoon run, a stop was made for fresh horses at a stand near Baker's Crossing on the Devil's River. Comstock was reached before dark. On the return trip, the Crockett County Stage Stand was the last stop before arriving in Ozona at dusk.

The ruins of the old stand are clearly visible. A platform of flagstones once provided the floor for the tent where the agent and his family lived. Beyond this are two well-defined rock pens where a pig and a milch cow were kept. The horses were probably in a cedar picket enclosure or were hobbled. A medley of rusty tin cans of all types and quite a collection of horse-shoes and harness buckles remain scattered about. There is still evidence of the old stage road.

Hazardous driving conditions and water crossings kept the horse-drawn hacks on this line longer than most. Old newspaper ads show that the automobile replaced the stage about 1914, but the hack continued to run to carry express.

The High Lonesome Stage Stand, the first station after leaving Ozona on the San-

Angelo-Ozona Line, was marked with an Official Texas Historical Marker in 1969. Automobiles replaced the horse drawn hacks about 1908 and in 1910 as the Orient Railway moved west to Barnhart, the old stage line was discontinued.

The dedication Friday evening will disclose many facts about these early lines and will include personal interviews with pioneers who rode the Comstock-Ozona line or can recall events relating to the stage stand.

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